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# CAMPUS NEWS

## LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

### **La Salle University Professor Joseph F. Flubacher, Economics Teacher for 50 Years, Dies at 89**

June 27, 2003

Joseph F. Flubacher, a legendary economics teacher at La Salle University for 50 years, died Monday of congestive heart failure at Cooper Medical Center in Camden, N.J. He was 89.

A 1935 graduate of La Salle College with a degree in economics, Flubacher worked at La Salle as the President's secretary while earning a master's degree at Temple University. He joined La Salle's economics faculty in 1938, and later earned an Ed.D. in economics from Temple. He retired from teaching in May of 1988. For many years afterward, he visited the campus weekly, and was involved with Sigma Phi Lambda Fraternity.

"Joseph Flubacher was a true 'icon' of La Salle University," said Brother Michael McGinniss, President of the University. "He personified the discipline of economics for thousands of La Salle alumni over a lengthy, successful career as a teacher and department chairperson. He championed the Catholic and Lasallian concern for human dignity and social justice by paying particular attention to the tradition of papal social teaching initiated by Pope Leo XIII in 1891, and continued in our time by Pope John Paul II. He modeled those great principles in everyday life in all his dealings with his students and his colleagues in the faculty, staff and administration."

"To his very last days, he maintained an active interest in his beloved La Salle and its students, particularly those in the Sigma Phi Lambda Fraternity, of which he was a member. The Christian Brothers honored Joe's lifetime of commitment to La Salle by making him an affiliated member of their religious order. Joe Flubacher gave his life to La Salle University and we are forever indebted to him. For myself I am very proud to have known him as my teacher of freshman economics, my faculty colleague, my friend and fellow Lasallian," said McGinniss.

In 1998, he received the Signum Fidei medal from La Salle's Alumni Association. The award, which takes its name from the motto of the Christian Brothers, "sign of faith," is given annually to a person who had made a contribution to society. Other recipients include former Senator Eugene McCarthy, Kenneth Gamble and the Rev. Leon Sullivan. In 2000, Flubacher received an honorary doctorate from the University.

In 1996, The University started a scholarship in his name, given annually to a senior economics major. Flubacher also received the Lindback Distinguished Teacher Award at La Salle.

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"Nobody was as good a teacher as Joe Flubacher," said Dr. Joseph Mooney, a former student and colleague of Flubacher's at La Salle. "He got me interested in economics. He was a wonderful teacher, and that's why so many of his students have so much loyalty towards him."

Mooney recalled that, "I don't think there's anybody who didn't like him," adding, "he was a man of class, always impeccably dressed."

John Grady, another former student and colleague in La Salle's economics department, said Flubacher had a method for conducting departmental meetings. "When we'd complain about how much work we had to do, Joe would start listing all the things he did, and with his last gasp he would say, 'and I coached the (La Salle College High School) debate team!' That's when we knew the meeting was over."

A Philadelphia native, Flubacher grew up in the city's Olney section not far from La Salle's campus. He attended Incarnation of Our Lord grade and middle school, and graduated from Northeast Catholic High School, where he is in the school's Hall of Fame as an educator.

A bachelor, Flubacher is survived by a niece Rosemary A. Gallagher, a nephew, James E. Gallagher -- both of whom were graduated from La Salle -- and Gallagher's wife, Christine.

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# DISTRIBUTED EDUCATION

## Faculty Development Sessions: Web CT Course Management System

Introductory and follow-up sessions are now being offered for Web CT. The Summer 2003 schedule is posted on the back of this page.



*Respond quickly —*

*Seats are limited.*



To sign up for a session, contact:

Jo Anne Snarponis  
Coordinator  
Office of Distributed Education  
Olney Hall 205  
215.991.3502  
[snarponi@lasalle.edu](mailto:snarponi@lasalle.edu)

**La Salle University**  
**Office of Distributed Education**  
**Summer 2003 Web CT Training Schedule**

Course Title	Duration	Dates and Times	
Introduction to Web CT	2 Hours	Friday, June 27	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
		Friday, July 11	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
		Friday, July 25	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
		Friday, August 15	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Using Web CT communication tools	1 Hour	Tuesday, July 22	10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
Developing Content and Web CT file management	2 Hours	Tuesday, July 1	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
		Wednesday, July 9	2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Using Web CT evaluation and assessment tools	2 Hours	Wednesday, June 25	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
		Thursday, July 24	2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Customizing your Web CT course: Changing course layout, design and settings <i>(You must already have a course in development to attend this session)</i>	1 Hour	Wednesday, July 9	10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
		Tuesday, July 29	2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Creating content using html and incorporating various types of media	2 Hour	Wednesday, July 30	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
		Thursday, August 14	2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Managing your Web CT course <i>(You must already have a course in development to attend this session)</i>	1 Hour	Thursday, July 3	10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
		Wednesday, August 13	2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Note: Maximum number of attendees for each session is 10. Minimum number of attendees is 3.**  
**Additional dates may be added to accommodate overflow. Sessions may be rescheduled if attendance is low.**



# LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: [caruso@lasalle.edu](mailto:caruso@lasalle.edu)

To: The La Salle Community

From: Nancy L. Caruso, Director of Payroll

Re: Changes in Federal Income Tax Withholding

June 27, 2003

New withholding tables may reduce the amount of federal income tax withheld from your wages. This change will be effective with the pay dated Friday, June 27, 2003.

The reductions in tax withholding are due to the reduction in the current 27% and higher tax brackets and widening of the 10% tax bracket.

The new tables, prescribed by the Department of the Treasury, reflect a change resulting from the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

If you do not want to have your withholding reduced, you may file a new Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, in the Human Resources Office. You may claim fewer withholding allowances on line 5 or request additional amounts withheld on line 6. For additional help, get IRS Publication 919, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding? or visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and use the Withholding Calculator. Please feel free to call the Human Resources Office at extension 1052 if you have any questions.

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# CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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## Athletic Advancement Assistant

La Salle University Athletics Department invites applications for the position of Athletic Advancement Assistant. The Athletic Advancement Assistant reports directly to the Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Advancement and is responsible for providing assistance for the Athletic Corporate Partnership/Sponsorship Program and the Explorer Club Program. This is a full-time 12-month entry level position and includes a full benefits package. A Bachelor's Degree is Required and sales experience preferred.

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Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and 3 employment references. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Please send information to:

Peter D'Orazio  
Assistant Athletic Director  
Box 805  
La Salle University  
Philadelphia, PA 19141  
AA/EOE

## Assistant Director of Campus Recreation

La Salle University Athletic Department invites applications for the position of Assistant Director of Campus Recreation. The Assistant Director will assist in the planning, coordination and implementation of the overall campus recreation department. Specific duties are, but not limited to, site supervision for intramural sports, site supervision of the Fitness Center, and assist in identification of hiring and training students. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Exercise Science or Recreation. Current CPR/First Aid Certification. Computer proficiency required and good organizational/communication skills are necessary. This position reports to the Director of Recreation Certification. This is a full-time position.

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Send letter of interest, resume and references to: John Lyons, Associate Athletic Director, La Salle University, 1900 West Olney Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19141.  
Fax 215-951-1694.

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### **POSITION AVAILABLE**

The **Library and IT Department** currently have a shared **part-time** position available for a **Graduate Student**.

**LIBRARY/IT TECHNICIAN.** This shared position provides daily hardware & software maintenance support and troubleshooting to library related computer-based functions. **IT** duties are assigned as needed when library duties are completed.

Physical Requirements: Must be able to bend, stoop and reach easily to retrieve materials related to computer maintenance and installation of hardware. Some lifting of computer-related packaging may be required.

Position requires technical knowledge of current information technology hardware & software as appropriate to a university library; basic word-processing skills; and good interpersonal communication skills.

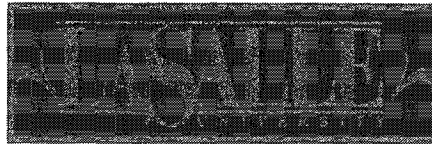
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Days and hours vary. Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, resume, and **three** business references to:

John McAskill  
Systems Librarian  
Connelly Library  
La Salle University  
1900 W. Olney Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, July 11, 2003.

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*Office for University Advancement*

## **POSITION AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY**

### **DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

The Development Manager is a full-time position in the Office for University Advancement responsible for tracking, coordinating, and maintaining activities and duties associated with the areas of Development Special Events, Corporate Relations, and Grants and Contracts.

#### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Develop and maintain comprehensive tracking system for proposals, grants and contracts
- Track progress associated with at least four major Development events, i.e., President's Reception, Economic Outlook, Charter Dinner, and President's Cup
- Track corporate solicitations as well as maintain and update corporate profiles
- Organize sponsorship records and guest lists for Development special events
- Assist in creating corporate sponsorship packages for events and other University projects
- Assist in prospect and research functions required for Development Special Events, Corporate Relations, and Grants and Contracts
- Assist with stewardship for special events and grants
- Provide general office duties, i.e., filing, answering telephone and handling telephone inquiries, photocopying, assembling proposals, and updating electronic calendars

**Other Duties and Responsibilities:** Assist with other duties in Development, if necessary, as directed by the Directors for Grants and Contracts, Corporate Relations, and Development (Special Events).

#### **Qualifications:**

- Strong oral and written communications skills
- Knowledge of keyboarding functions and computer systems (Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint)

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Review of applications will commence immediately and will continue until an appointment is made. To apply, please submit a letter of application, resume and a list of three references to:

Terry Travis  
Assistant Vice President, Development  
La Salle University  
1900 West Olney Avenue  
Box 809  
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199

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